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Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation patent application, entitled "READY-TO-EAT NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS HAVING SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS" invented by:

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Specification including Claims - 104 pages
Abstract of the Disclosure



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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

This application claims the benefit of prior filed co-pending provisional patent application number 60/196,629 filed on April 12, 2000.

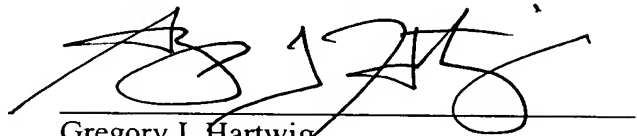
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